Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

      1-8 (canceled)

      9.   (previously presented) A computer implemented method of scoring a plurality of linked documents, comprising:

      identifying a plurality of documents, at least some of the documents being linked documents, at least some of the documents being linking documents, and at least some of the documents being both linked documents and linking documents, each of the linked documents being pointed to by a link in one or more of the linking documents;

      assigning a score to each of the linked documents based on scores associated with the one or more linking documents; and

      processing the linked documents according to the assigned scores.

      10-34 (canceled)

      35.   (previously presented) A computer implemented method of scoring a plurality of documents, comprising:

      identifying a plurality of linked documents;

      identifying linking documents that link to the linked documents;

      determining a score for each of the linked documents based on scores of the linking

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documents that link to the linked document; and

processing the linked documents according to the determined scores.

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